PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q93984

Atsushi NAGANAWA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/572,578

Group Art Unit: 1625

Confirmation No.: 2534

Examiner: Binta M. ROBINSON

Filed: March 17, 2006

For:

CARBOXYLIC ACID COMPOUNDS AND MEDICINAL COMPOSITIONS

CONTAINING THE SAME AS THE ACTIVE INGREDIENT

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on April 28, 2009 and May 15, 2009:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was attached with the Notice of Allowance dated June 2, 2009.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

- 1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: Not Applicable.
- 2. Identification of claims discussed: Not Applicable.
- 3. Identification of art discussed: Not Applicable.
- 4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: In response to Examiner's inquiry regarding the cancellation of claims 12-15 an 18, it was confirmed that these claims may

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be canceled by Examiner's amendment. Further, the Examiner indicated that correction of the

typographical spelling of "benzodioxin" is required. Applicant, through representation,

authorized the correction of the misspellings through Examiner's Amendment.

5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: Not Applicable.

6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: Not applicable.

7. Results of Interview: The Examiner indicated that a Supplemental Notice of

Allowance will be issued incorporating the above-mentioned Examiner's Amendment.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF

INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems

otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to

maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such

extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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